

The Daily Courant.

Saturday, June 26. 1703.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated June 30.

Ratisbon, June 18.

THE Elector of Bavaria's Manifesto lately publish'd and printed in 4 Sheets, contains in Substance, 'First, A Complaint against the Emperor and his Allies, accusing them of exorbitant Plundering, extorting Contributions, Burning his Country, Murders, and committing Outrages and Scandals even in the Churches ; and thence insinuating that he took up Arms in his own Defence, (rightfully according to the Law of Nature,) which have hitherto been attended with the Blessing of the Almighty. He denies his having had any Design (as the House of Austria spread abroad) of joyning with France to attack the Empire : And avers that he left the Netherlands, and retir'd to his own Country, purely to keep himself out of this New War, and to joyn his Endeavours with those of the Circles of Swabia and Franconia (as they desir'd him) firmly to establish the Peace obtain'd by the Treaty of Ryswick. He adds, That the Ministers of the Crown of France, having not only by Memorials but verbally represented to the Diet, at Ratisbon and the Circles of the Empire, that their Master was dispos'd to keep the Treaty of Ryswick inviolably ; and the Circles in their Answers expressing a like Disposition ; he had conformably declar'd on the side of France, and entred into a Treaty with that Crown. It had been to be wish'd (he says) that the Imperial Court, when they began the War in Italy for the Succession to the Spanish Monarchy, had had the Consent of the Empire, at least of the Electoral College ; as also when they declar'd against the Dukes of Savoy and Mantua, and against the Elector of Cologne, whose only Crime was (says the Manifesto) that he would not be subservient to the Designs of the House of Austria. His Electoral Highness had cause sufficient to complain of such Proceedings of the Imperial Council ; but smother'd his Resentments out of respect to the Emperor. But when the Circle of Austria, and those of Swabia and Franconia (without waiting for the Resolutions of the Diet of the Empire) enter'd into the War, and consequently became unqualified to give an impartial Vôte in the Diet, his Electoral Highness found his Country left naked and expos'd, his Enemy grown more formidable, and the House of Bavaria in Danger of being oppress'd. At length, his Highness (says the Manifesto) finding that the Imperial Court, having prevail'd with several States of the Empire to engage in the War, had secur'd a Majority in the Diet, and that in such Circumstances the Diet was so manag'd that no free and unbiass'd Resolutions could be expected ; his Highness being also well assur'd, that pursuant to the Examples of the Dukes of Savoy, Mantua, and the Elector of Cologne, he was in a fair way to be depriv'd of

his *Beneficium Ordinis*, He judg'd it high time, for his own Security, and for the Preservation of his Country, to posses himself of some advantagious Posts, particularly Ulm and Memmingen, to prevent being crush'd by this (till now unheard of in the Empire) Monarchical Administration, &c.

Ratisbon, June 21. The Minister of the Elector of Bavaria would have given in his Master's Manifesto publickly to the Diet ; but they refus'd to receive it ; Whereupon he has sent it to the several Envoys Houses, and with it a Writing touching the Security of the Diet and of this City, containing in Substance ; ' That the Imperial Court was to blame, in that after the Diet had waited 2 Months for a Ratification of the Instrument for the Security of the Diet and this City agreed on between the Elector and the Diet, the Emperor had return'd an unexampled Abrogation of that Resolution of the Diet, in prejudice of its Liberty. And that seeing every thing is carry'd in favour of the House of Austria, his Electoral Highness of Bavaria, pursuant to his Manifesto, will take other Measures, and no longer hold himself oblig'd to have any regard whether the said Ratification come or not. That however, as for the Security of the Diet, the Deputies have nothing to fear neither from the Elector of Bavaria nor the King of France : of which good Treatment they are desir'd to inform their Principals. The Diet is deliberating what Answer to make on this occasion to the Elector of Bavaria.

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Hague, June 26. The States of Holland and West-Friseland have sent the following Letter to the chief Magistrates of the Cities and Towns of this Province.

Venerable, Wise, Provident, Discreet, Beloved, Trusty.
Having consider'd that it has pleas'd the Almighty so to bless the Arms of this State, and those of the High Allies, that they have besieg'd and taken the City of Bonn in a very few days ; and that the Army of the High Allies and that of France are so near that they may probably come to a Battle, We have thought good to send you Orders to cause Praise and Thanks to be return'd to God for the Taking of the said City of Bonn, in the publick Churches, and to settle a Day of Prayer Weekly in such a Manner as shall be found convenient and commodious for the several Towns, to beg of the Almighty to grant a continuance of his Blessings on the Arms of this State and of the High Allies, and preserve them from all ill Accidents. Which trusting you will do, we recommend you to the Protection of God.

Given at the Hague, June 14. 1703.

In pursuance of which, the Magistrates of this Place have appointed publick Prayers to be made in the Churches every Wednesday, to begin at 5 a Clock in the Evening, Weekly, during the Campaign.

Kinsale,

Kinsale, June 15. On the 13th came into this Port the Queen of and from Jamaica, bound for London; the Master reports, that our Forces which attack'd Guardaloupa were not able to keep their Ground for want of Provisions, and the French being still in Possession of a strong Castle, had been oblig'd to desist from any further Attempts on that Island, and were returning back.

Falmouth, June 21. Yesterday the Curtain Privateer of Zealand carrying 32 Guns, Captain Boulton Commander, brought in here a French Privateer of 18 Guns and 130 Men; The said French Privateer being but 3 Weeks since come out of St Maloes, a new Ship never before at Sea; The French made a stout Resistance, yet was too weak for the Dutchman, who had not one Man kill'd, when the French had 20 kill'd and 12 wounded.

Deal, June 24. The Mary Galley and Firebrand Fireship are sail'd to joyn Rear Admiral Beaumont's Squadron.

London, June 25. There has been an Engagement on the Coast of Scotland between some Dutch and French Men of War, of the Particulars of which we have not certain Information, but in the general we are assur'd, that of the French the Salisbury, not long since taken from us, was blown up, as was also the Dutch Commodore; another of the Dutch Men of War was taken.

Never Acted but Thrice.

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